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Docket No. (Optional):  
050906-1110

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In re Application of  
James A. McKeeth

Application Number  
09/544,355

Filed  
04/06/00

For  
Method and System for Communicating Between  
Clients in a Computer Network

Group Art Unit  
2154

Examiner  
HU, Jingson

Signature – Anne Antonoff

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is \$ reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
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- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
Is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ Attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration No. if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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May 5, 2006  
Date

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Effective on 12/08/2004

Fees Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FREE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006****Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	James A. McKeeth
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		Fees Paid (\$)
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES**

				Small Entity	
<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
	-20 or HP =			<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20					
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
	-3 or HP =				
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 USC 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

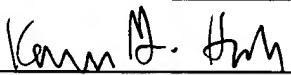
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fee Paid (\$)
Other: <b>Notice of Appeal</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**

Complete (if applicable)

Signature		Registration No. <b>48,472</b>	Telephone Number 770-933-9500
Name: (Print/Type)	<b>Karen G. Hazzah</b>	Date:	<b>May 6, 2006</b>

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